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In re application of:

Kazutoshi Kaji, et al.

Serial No: 10/620,958

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

Art Unit: 2881

Examiner: Lee, John R.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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